



# ***Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events***

***Notices for 6/5/15***

- ***Good News from Goodwin***
- ***Coventry Youth Football and Cheerleading Association's Family Fun Day Saturday, June 13, 2015 11am-2pm***
- ***Coventry Youth Football and Cheerleading Fall Registration Now Open***
- ***Mansfield Community Playground Kids' Races & More Saturday, July 18, 2015***
- ***Mansfield Kids Who Tri Succeed Children's Triathlon Saturday, August 22, 2015***

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# Good News from Goodwin

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Dear Families of Goodwin:

It is hard for me to believe that an entire year has gone by since I came to Goodwin. The year has just flown by for me as I am sure it has for you as well. This has been one of the greater years in my 26 years in education. I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me to be with your children, you, and this incredibly gifted staff. I wish you all the best for your summer. Remember to rest, relax and laugh often because time does fly by so quickly. Summer will be over before you know it. I look forward to seeing you again next year and I wish the best to those parents of students who will enter middle school or will be leaving us for new chapters in their lives.

More Good News from Goodwin:

- Our Mansfield Suzuki Tour had their performance at Goodwin on June 3rd. They were tremendous! The musical ability of our string instrumentalists was impressive to say the least. Congratulations to all on a wonderful concert.
- Goodwin's children showcased their talent with an exciting concert from around the world! Each grade level learned songs in various languages as they traveled from the USA to various countries and sang in that country's language. At the same time, children's art work was displayed throughout the building for all to see and enjoy as part of the art show of the evening. Congratulations to **Mrs. Anger** and **Ms. Whiteley** for all their hard work with our children throughout the year and in these events.
- I was able to be a part of our 4th graders trip to the MMS ropes course. Our children were remarkable in their abilities of strength, endurance and agility. They were fearless in their desire to climb high and try new adventures at the same time as reinforcing their learning on safety. Kudos to **Mr. Dean** for all his dedication to our students and the outstanding physical education program at Goodwin. Thank you to **Mr. Goemans** and **Mrs. Peirsman** for sharing their expertise and time!

Warmly, Susan

## Helpful Home/School Connections: for the Summer:

- Between school, errands, and activities, families spend a lot of time on the go. Here are some ideas for "thinking games". "Would you rather? Offer two options and ask which they prefer and why. "Would you rather live near the beach or mountains?" "What doesn't belong?" Take turns naming items and asking the others to explain which is the odd one out and why. There can be more than one right answer. Owl, ostrich, and eagle could be ostrich because it doesn't fly or owl because it hunts at night.

## Upcoming Events

6/8-6/12 Book Swap

6/8-Grade 2 Pen Pal Picnic-Mansfield Hollow

6/10 Field Day

6/11 BOE Meeting

6/15-Rain date for Field Day

6/16-Water Slide Day

6/18 4th Grade Promotion Ceremony 7-8

6/18-4th Grade Class Day

6/19 Last day for Pre-k

6/22 -Town Meeting 9:30

6/22 -Last day for students/early dismissal 12:45, **Please contact office by email if you plan on picking up your child-gnoffice@mansfieldct.org-give students name grade and teacher in your request.**



Saturday June 13, 2015

11 AM- 2 PM

Free Activities for the Whole Family

Big Sky Trainer Katrina O. will be holding  
fun fitness sessions!!

Miller Richardson Football Field  
Coventry, CT

Sponsored by Coventry Youth Football and Cheerleading  
Association

Registration will be held during event for the upcoming season!





# Youth Football and Cheerleading

Fall registration now open

Ages 4-13

Flag Football and Cheer for ages 3-6

For More Info Call: 860-982-9508

Or visit [www.coventryyouthfootball.com](http://www.coventryyouthfootball.com)





PRESENTED WITH THE  
WILLIMANTIC ATHLETIC CLUB'S  
ANNUAL 5K:

ALSO TRY THE:

- Long Jump
- Bouncy Slide
- and other Fun Fitness Activities!

# KIDS' RACES & MORE

RUN FOR THE PLAYGROUND

## JULY 18, 2015

- Meet at the E.O. Smith Track
- Kids' Race Begins at 9 A.M. with Awards Ceremony to follow!
- Ages: Toddler – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Cost to enter: \$10

*T-Shirts guaranteed to the first 40 entrants!*

REGISTER AT THE MANSFIELD COMMUNITY  
CENTER (ACTIVITY #11111-G) OR ONLINE:

**WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM**



# MANSFIELD



# KIDS WHO TRI SUCCEED

*Children's Triathlon (ages 4-14)*

**Mansfield Middle School Mansfield, CT**  
**Saturday, August 22, 2015**

**Race begins 9:30am**

On-site Registration and Check in: 8-8:45am

Course Talkthrough: 9am on the beach

Four races by age group

Ages 4-14 by 12/31/15

Max 150 participants

All racers receive t-shirt & finisher medal

Register early to ensure a spot

**Registration fees\***

\$25 by midnight June 17<sup>th</sup>

\$30 Race day registration

(discounts for 3+ siblings, contact Race Director:  
coachrebecca16@gmail.com)

\*USAT membership required. All race-day registrants must bring proof of USAT membership or purchase the \$10 one-day or \$15 annual membership fee at on-site registration.

**For more info & to register:**

**KidsWhoTriSucceed.com**

Join our Facebook group:

Kids Who Tri Succeed — Kids Triathlon

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[www.kidswhotrisucceed.com](http://www.kidswhotrisucceed.com)*

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**Register now for the 1st Annual Farmington Kids Who Tri Succeed Triathlon, June 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.kidswhotrisucceed.com](http://www.kidswhotrisucceed.com)**